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BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 31 and August 1, as follows:

Week ended July 22, 1906. Vessels inspected and bills of health received. On the 17th instant the British steamship *Virgil*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers of any class, and with no change in the personnel of the crew; and on the 18th instant the British steamship *Titian*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 3 first-class passengers, no steerage, and no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port.

Mortality in Para, month of May, 1906.—Population, 177,000. Total deaths, 357, including 29 from yellow fever.

Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro, week July 22, 1906.—Total deaths, 222, including bubonic plague, 2. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, no cases of variola—5 cases of bubonic plague, and 7 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended July 29, 1906: On July 26 the Norwegian barkentine *Pehr Ugland*, for Mobile, Ala., in sand ballast obtained from Rosario, Argentine Republic; no passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew signed on while in this port.

No other vessel left this port requiring inspection.

Mortality, week ended July 29, 1906.—Total number of deaths, 231, including yellow fever, with 2 new cases.

At the close of the week there were in the hospital of São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 3 cases of bubonic plague, no cases of variola, and 5 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended August 16, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 10	Anselm.....	New Orleans.....	42
11	Belize.....	Mobile.....	17

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended July 24, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 4; for San Francisco, 62; in transit, 7.